BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE 11, 1997

IN RE: Application of Piedmont Water Company,
Inc. for Approval to Operate a Water (Company) (Co

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Piedmont Water Company, Inc. (Piedmont) for the Commission to waive the provision of a performance bond and of a customer billing form, in order that its Application might be accepted for processing by the Commission Staff (the Staff).

The Commission has examined this matter, and holds that Staff may accept the Application without these two items, and the Commission therefore waives the requirement. However, these two items shall be furnished as soon as possible.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)